

ALLIES ABOUT TO TAKE BAPAUME AND ROYE

REPULSE LARGE OUTLAW FORCE

American Troops Have Their First Engagement in Northern Russia.

BANDITS WELL ARMED

Detachment of Yankees and Japanese Guarding Railway Line Defeats Force of About 400 Chinese.

Vladivostok, Aug. 27.—American soldiers have fought their first battle since landing in Siberia.

A detachment of Americans which was guarding a railway four miles from Razdolny, a suburb, were attacked by a force of Chinese bandits numbering about 400. The bandits were strongly armed with machine guns and trench mortars.

Assisted by the Japanese, the Americans defeated and drove back the assailants.

The bandits had threatened to loot Razdolny.

The American forces are encamped here in the assembling plant of a big American locomotive works in the outskirts of the city. A large building formerly used for housing employees of a German merchandising firm has been transformed into headquarters.

Bolshevik Draft Peasants.

Persons arriving recently from Khabarovsk report that the Bolsheviks, since voluntary enlistments have ceased, are augmenting their strength by drafting peasants from the Ussuri country. Cossacks and prisoners of war also have been placed in the ranks.

Dr. R. B. Teusler, E. N. Franzar and Dr. Hall of the American Red Cross are finding that their resources are seriously taxed in caring for the wounded Czech-Slovaks and the sick and destitute refugees. There are 20,000 refugees, 4,000 of whom are children, between here and Manchuria station.

Negotiations between General Horvath, the head of the provisional Siberian government in the east, and the Omsk government are virtually deadlocked. An agreement between them has been prevented by the failure of both sides to offer sufficient concessions.

HOOVER CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Food Administrator Gives Details of European Trip.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Herbert Hoover, food administrator, told President Wilson the details of his trip abroad and the arrangements regarding foodstuffs made with the governments of Allied nations and of the part which the United States must play in added economy of wheat, fats and sugar.

The wheat situation was touched upon at the conference and the amount of this cereal to be shipped to the Allies and the price to be paid for it were mentioned, but no conclusions were reached. Decision on the question of wheat shipments is to be reached late this week after conferences with other officials.

TO DIRECT MOTOR SERVICE

Colonel Drake Will Handle New Transport Corps.

Washington, Aug. 27.—All motor vehicles in the army, from bicycles to trucks, will be turned over to the new motor transport corps being organized by Col. Charles B. Drake. Eventually, the War department announced, Colonel Drake's command will consist of approximately 5,000 officers and 200,000 men.

The plan of putting the entire motor equipment under a single head was adopted long ago by the British and French armies to attain more perfect standardization of equipment and facilitate interchange of drivers.

AMERICANS ADVANCE LINES

General Pershing Also Reports Repulse of Raiders.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The communique covering activities of the American forces in France as issued by General Pershing and made public by the War department follows:

"In a local action west of Fismes our troops gained ground and captured prisoners. In Alsace a hostile raid was repulsed with losses."

PETER SOBIESKI

Turned down job as king to be brakeman in U. S.



Here is a man who would rather be a brakeman in the United States than a ruler in Europe. Peter Sobieski, a descendant of King John III of Poland, says the wild beast of Berlin offered him a kingdom. Sobieski recently arrived in Oakland, Cal., from Arizona where he had been working as a brakeman on a railroad. He has made application for enlistment with the United States army as an interpreter. Sobieski's uncle, who lives in Los Angeles, two years ago was offered the throne of Poland, under Germany's dominion. He declined, preferring to remain a citizen of the United States. The job was then offered to Peter, who also declined.

Peasant Army Fighting Germans and Ukrainians

Stockholm, Aug. 27.—An army of forty thousand peasants is fighting against the combined force of the Germans and the Ukrainians near Skvira according to the newspaper Pravda. The railway strike in the Ukraine continues.

Peace Efforts are Useless

Rome, Aug. 27.—The recent Austro-German conference at general headquarters decided that peace efforts were useless unless the central powers acknowledged defeat, according to an Austrian report received by the Epoch.

Germany Agrees to Spanish Demands

(By United Press) Santander, Spain, Aug. 27.—Germany has accepted all the conditions of the Spanish note regarding the submarine situation. German shipping interned in Spanish ports will be voluntarily turned over to Spain to replace any future losses from U-boats.

126 Horses on Kaiser

Stockholm, Aug. 27.—Germany is buying some horses in Sweden, but is not getting them at bargain counter prices. A lot of 126 horses recently bought at Vasteras, Sweden, for the German army, cost the kaiser from \$643 to \$884 per head.

FORMER RID OF HUNS--- LATTER ABOUT TO FALL

The British Launch New Attack South of Bapaume Periling City--- Capture Beaumont

Americans Launch 552 Ships of 3,006,400 Tonnage Thus Far to Beat the Kaiser---Hundreds More in Course of Construction

Germany Wants Peace, Prepare for New War

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Germany hopes to negotiate an early peace to give her an opportunity to re-organize her resources for another great war for world domination, a high entente diplomatic authority told the United Press today. He said it was not idle rumors but rather a portion of the coming German peace offensive of a well laid scheme to attempt to bring a cessation of hostilities by tempting offers to be made to various nations of the entente which will menace the entente morale if seriously received.

Patrol Encounters in American Sector

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the Americans in France, Aug. 27.—American patrols had the best of some encounters in the Toul and Woevre regions. During the patrol one doughboy was wounded in sixteen places by machine gun bullets and will recover. This is a record number of wounds.

French Advance Take 1100 Huns

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 27.—French troops advanced toward Roye this morning after repulsing several counter attacks. The French took 1100 prisoners.

Last German Defense Before Roye Broken

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 27.—The last German defense before Roye was broken up by the French this morning and they are now within less than a mile of the town which is also threatened from the north by the British. Resumption of activity in the Noyon region is reported. The French are also attacking along the Ailette and pushing southward toward Goucy-le-Chateau.

Bapaume Rid of All Germans

Paris, Aug. 27.—The Matin declares that at noon today not a single German remained in Bapaume.

3,006,400 Tonnage in Ships Against Kaiser

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Unofficial figures today show that America has put 552 ships of a total weight tonnage of three million and six thousand four hundred tons into action against the kaiser.

More Revolutions in Stricken Russia

Washington, Aug. 27.—Serious counter revolutionary disorders have broken out near Moscow between workmen and Bolshevik troops, dispatches state.

Strike Amendment to Man Power Bill Adopted

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 27.—The senate has adopted a man power amendment obviating the tying up of war industries through strikes, but recognizing the right of workers to demand better conditions and enforce their demands through strikes.

Mangin Wins High Ground at Soissons

BY WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 27.—General Mangin has won a position on the high ground south of Cracy Aumont from where the German positions north and east of Soissons are being heavily shelled. The French are also shelling there from positions along the Aisne east of Soissons.

Germans Used 70 Divisions

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 27.—Since August 8 the Germans have used 70 divisions on the western front between the Scarpe and the Aisne.

Another Roosevelt Awarded Cross

London, Aug. 27.—Kermit Roosevelt has been awarded the military cross for services in Mesopotamia.

BRITISH TROOPS IN NEW ATTACK

COUNTESS OF WILTON English woman who is nursing wounded soldiers.



The countess of Wilton has been devoting herself to war work since the outbreak of the conflict. She has served as nurse in one of the hospitals where wounded soldiers are being treated and has won the hearts of the soldiers by her tender and sympathetic care.

German Battalion Refuses to go to the Front

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—A German battalion ordered to the front unanimously refused to go, according to a frontier dispatch published in the Telegraph, whereupon every tenth man was shot and the remainder yielded.

British Forced Back by Counter Attacks

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 27.—German counter attacks forced the British back from Longueval to Brazeantin LeGrand and Highwood, where the counter attack was broken up and the British reestablished positions east of Highwood, said General Haig in an official report.

British and French Make Progress

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 27.—Canadian troops after capturing Wancourt, carried their lines east of Guemappe. General Haig states officially. Progress has been made on the whole British front, and further advances on an important sector of the French front is announced.

British Attack South of Bapaume

BY LOWELL MELLETT, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

British Afield, Aug. 27.—The British launched a new attack south of Bapaume this morning, making the situation below the city as precarious as above where the line is actually beyond the city, the New Zealanders on the northern outskirts of Bapaume taking Beaumont.

Big Smash by Haig's Men Lands Them on Old Hindenburg Line.

COUNTERDRIVE FAILURE

Bapaume Enveloped on Three Sides by British—French Bomb Roye Front and Repel Foe Attack—Gain on New Offensive.

London, Aug. 27.—While the Germans were busily engaged in defending themselves against the attacks of the British and French armies from the Ancre river to the region of the Soissons, Field Marshal Haig struck another surprise blow over a new front north of the old battle zone. The new offensive was launched from the east of Arras on the Scarpe river and southward to the Cojeul.

All along the front the British pressed forward, at some places to a depth of more than two miles, and captured a half dozen or more villages, among them Monchy-le-Preux, Guemappe and Wancourt.

Across the Cojeul, the new British attacks on the old battle front brought them to the villages of Mory and St. Leger, and further south, the small town of Favreuil, one and a half miles northeast of Bapaume, from which the British pressed on eastward about a mile.

London, Aug. 27.—British forces, extending the Picardy battle line far to the north into the Artois sector, launched an attack in the Scarpe region east of Arras. This operation may be regarded as a new development of the terrific battle east of the Ancre river which has been going on for the past few days.

The British war office says that good progress is being made in the new attack which was begun in an area where the Germans hold strongly fortified lines which have been held by them for the last two years.

Hindenburg Line Attacked.

Progress on each side of the Somme river is officially reported and it is said that the British are advancing toward Maricourt four miles northeast of Bray.

As the battle stands the British appear to be quite near the old Hindenburg line south of Arras, while they are making an attack directly against it along the Scarpe river. If the attack is successful, it may have a determining effect on the course of the battle further south, for a German retreat over a wide section might be forced. It also will affect the Flanders sector to the north, from which the Germans are said to be retiring.

Heavy Rain Hampers Battling.

Heavy rain is falling over the battle area, it is reported. This will tend to slow down the movement of troops.

Relentlessly the British are pushing the Germans back to the Hindenburg line. Fresh enemy troops thrown into the desperate battles along the 36 mile front have failed to stop the men of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's command.

Bapaume is surrounded except on the east, and the fall of this strategic road center apparently is close at hand.

The enemy has been driven from the high ground between the Ancre and the Somme and the British are moving eastward toward Peronne.

\$50,000 for Army Athletics.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Expenditure by the Secretary of War of up to \$50,000 during the present fiscal year for athletic goods, including baseballs and bats, footballs and boxing gloves, as a part of the equipment of each regiment, would be authorized under a bill introduced in the House by Representative Siemel of New York.

Died Fighting Superior Force.

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Aug. 27.—An account of the aerial operations carried out by an American squadron over the German lines, from which Lieut. John McArthur failed to return, shows that McArthur and his formation met superior German formations while 30 miles north of the American lines. They encountered heavy anti-aircraft firing. The engagement took place north of the Aisne. McArthur and one other airman failed to return to their lines.

The Fighting Fronts of Italians



This map shows the three fighting fronts of the Allies—the Italian front in Italy, marked by the large arrow, is where the Austrians are now massing men and guns for another attempt at a big drive—but the Italians are ready for them.

The attack is expected any day now, and soon we may have news of the American boys in khaki fighting shoulder to shoulder with their Italian brothers in the snow-capped Alps.

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THE WEATHER

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Aug. 26—Maximum 72, minimum
48. Reading in evening, 69. South
wind. Cloudy.
Aug. 27—Minimum for the night,
53.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Sold-
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-
fully received by the Dispatch.
Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
The water and light board has its
regular meeting this evening.

Miss Maybelle Anderson of Umea
visited friends and relatives in Brain-
erd a few days.

Miss Mabel LaFond, a guest of Mrs.
Stella Houle, returned this afternoon
to her home in Little Falls.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 39.

A child's welfare meeting is sched-
uled this week and plans are being
made to have it held at the Methodist
church.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congre-
gational church has decided not to
hold the Aid picnic at Lum park, on
August 28th.

Tennis shoes for boys and girls, we
still have a complete line just what
they want for school footwear. B.
Kaatz & Son.

Roads are dry and dusty and the
auto driver intent on making fast
time soon heats his tires and pro-
vokes a blowout.

Mrs. F. C. Thomas and daughter of
Portland, Ore., who were visiting Mrs.
H. McGinn, have gone to Duluth to
visit Mrs. M. McRae.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four
months. Herbert Peterson, at Pri-
deaux & Roder's garage. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Folsom of
Brainerd spent Sunday at the home
of Mr. Folsom's brother, Walter Fol-
som, in this city.—Little Falls Trans-
cript.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hay and daugh-
ter Alice and Arthur Reher of Brain-
erd were guests at the home of Frank
Renick Sunday.—Little Falls Trans-
cript.

Guaranteed Homer Pingless Fur-
naces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.
39tf

Thomas McMeekins, a former
Brainerd boy, but now a successful
lawyer of St. Paul was in the city
today visiting relatives and greet-
ing old friends.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY
Arnold Daly
IN
"My Own United States"
See Ad

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berg and daugh-
ter returned from Brainerd Monday
where they spent Sunday at the
home of Mrs. Berg's parents.—Little
Falls Transcript.

Philip Fricker's garden at 708 So.
Tenth street has some wonderful to-
matos. Some are on exhibition at
the Farmers Creamery on Laurel St.
weighed 2 pounds, 1½ and 1 3-4
pounds.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

In a street accident the car of Dan
Smillich of Trommald was bumped
by a city car and the bicycle of Ray
Gorton got a dent. In the Smillich car
were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warren and
their daughter Miss Jean.

Oscar Swanson, William Cossette
and John Imgrund, Jr., upset on the
turn near Crow Wing while driving
at night and all were more or less
bruised, Swanson being the most badly
marked. The car was towed in.

Miss Jessie Evans, who has been
spending her vacation with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, re-
turned to Washington, D. C., where
she is employed in the war depart-
ment. Miss Serrie Anderson accom-
panied her, and will also work for the
government.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

The Betzold threshing rig was
working at Wm. Gildart's place in
South Long Lake township and later
in the afternoon transferred to the
farm of Maurice LeMoine in Crow
Wing township. Help is short and
the various farmers of the community
are working on each other's fields.

Dispatch want ads measured a col-
umn and a quarter. There were 13
help wanted, 12 for rent, 13 for sale
and 6 miscellaneous wants. Tele-
phone your wants to the Dispatch,
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or other business, recover lost articles
etc.

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Oscar Saltee, accompanied by his
mother Mrs. Saltee and sister Miss
Alletta Saltee, and Mrs. S. E. Eng-
bretson, motored to Canby, Minn.,
last Thursday. They visited the cy-
clone stricken town of Tracy and
saw the destruction and havoc
wrought by the storm that snuffed
out 31 human lives. They returned
home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reynolds, of
Milwaukee, Wis., who have been
spending the summer at Hubert lake
and with relatives in this city, left
yesterday for their home in the Bad-
ger state, going by way of Ashland
and Washburn, where they will greet
old friends. They are of the faculty
of the Country Day School in Mil-
waukee, a private school for boys.

The girls of the O'Brien Mercan-
tile Co. and the H. F. Michael Co. en-
joyed a picnic on the river flats last
night. After enjoying a wiener roast
and other delicious refreshments,
Miss Violet Fogelstrom gave several
recitations which were enjoyed by
all, and a visit to the Best theatre to
see "My Own United States" later,
was a fitting ending to a perfect day.

BOLSHEVIK FORCE DEFEATED

Slovaks Take Siberian Town and
Many Prisoners.

Peking, Aug. 27.—General Semenov
in command of a force of Czech
Slovaks numbering several thousand
has attacked and defeated a Magyar
Bolshevik force at Motesievskaia, Si-
beria. The town and many prisoners
including a large number of wounded
were taken.

Flag Error Causes Riot.

New York, Aug. 27.—A white flag
bearing in its center a red triangle
innocently raised in an uptown street
by Jewish Red Cross workers, caused
a disturbance in which shots were
fired and the banner destroyed by fire
Soldiers, sailors and civilians took
part in a fight when the military mer-
mistook the flag for the emblem of the
Bolsheviks and tore it down. Some
of the civilians, it was stated, fired
revolvers, but no one was injured.
A number of arrests were made.

Germany in Hard Straits.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The appearance of
Austro-Hungarian troops on the West-
ern front did not surprise the news-
papers, which declare that the presence
of the Austrians behind the German
lines was actually known for several
months. The presence of the Austrians
as fighting troops at the request of
Germany is declared to be striking
proof of the seriousness of the enemy's
situation. The Petit Journal says
that the Austrians captured by the
French belonged to the life guards.



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Number of Austro-Hungarian
Troops Have Been Sent
to Western Line.

PLANES RAID CONFLANS

American Bombing Machines Drop
Forty Missiles on Railroad
Yards—Artillery Destroys Foo
Ammunition Dump.

With the American Army in France,
Aug. 27.—Austro-Hungarian troops are
known to be located opposite a certain
American position. It is not known
positively whether they are in the line,
but they are known definitely to be
lying in reserve.

American bombing machines again
raided Conflans, dropping forty bombs
on the railroad yards, despite the
heavy anti-aircraft fire. All the bursts
were well together at the east end of
the yards, one causing a big explo-
sion, though an ammunition car had
been hit. The northern edge of the
round house also was struck.

German planes appeared as the
Americans completed their mission
and followed the Americans back to
their lines, but failed to engage them
in battle.

With the American Army on the
Vesle front, Aug. 27.—Several German
ammunition dumps north of the Vesle
river were blown up by high ex-
plosives from the American guns.
This was the only notable incident in
the operations between Soissons and
Rheims, although the usual exchange
between the artilleries continued.

The destruction of the dumps was
made possible by aerial observation by
American aviators. The munitions
were located near Revillon and a bat-
tery of long range guns began drop-
ping shells at points indicated. The
observation posts soon afterward re-
ported great clouds of smoke from the
targets.

An indication of the lengths to which
Germany is going for war materials is
contained in a letter taken from a
dead soldier. It was written by his
wife and informed him that the great
bronze statue of Emperor William at
Luneberg, Pomerania, had been torn
down and sent to the foundry to be
converted into ordnance.

REPULSE COUNTER ATTACKS

British Artillery and Infantry Fire
Checks Teutons.

With the British Army in France,
Aug. 27.—The German retirement is
continuing along many parts of the
battle front. The British are over-
whelming the enemy's rear guards in
heavy fighting. Reports indicate that
at least one counter-attack has been
broken up by the British artillery con-
centrating its fire on massed enemy
troops. South of the Scarpe the Can-
adians, driving along the Arras-Al-
bert-Cambrai road, have gained more
ground and added more than 1,000
Germans to the British total of pris-
oners during the fighting.

ALEXIS SLAIN BY BOLSHEVIKI

Russian Prince Tells of Death of
Czar's Son.

London, Aug. 27.—A Russian prince
who recently arrived in London, ac-
cording to the Daily Mail, confirms ru-
mors of the killing of Alexis, the son of
the former emperor. After the father
was executed, the bolsheviks went to
the son, saying: "We killed your
father—a dog's death for a dog."
Alexis burst into tears and one of the
band then shot him dead. The boy
was 14 years old.

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98 Are Killed and 193 Wounded in
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Washington, Aug. 27.—General J. J.
Pershing has cabled 396 casualties
among the American Expeditionary
Forces in France.

The list issued by the war depart-
ment shows 98 Americans killed in ac-
tion, 193 wounded, 57 missing in ac-
tion, 39 dead of wounds, 6 dead from
accident and other causes, and 3 dead
of disease.

The American casualties to date to-
tal 21,099.

Northwest names appear as fol-
lows: Corp. John Repsford, New Sa-
lem, N. D., Privates Raymond V. Kir-
key, Burlington, N. D., David Schoch,
Dawson, N. D., killed in action; Pri-
vate Severt Johnson, Bottineau, N. D.,
died of wounds; Private Wm. A. Pratt,
Alexandria, Minn., severely wounded;
Privates Forest T. Hume, Drake, N. D.,
John C. Kenney, Minot, N. D., killed
in action; Privates Wm. J. Gravel,
Little Falls, Minn., Earl A. Lemont,
De Smet, S. D., died of wounds; Pri-
vate C. A. Goudie, Lisbon, N. D., died
of disease; Private Frank H. Fred-
rickson, Portland, N. D., severely
wounded.

FORD PLANTS FOR WAR WORK

Government Offered Use of All Assem-
bling and Service Stations.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—The Ford Motor
company has offered its 31 assembling
and service plants in various parts of
the country to the government, it was
announced here.

One of the Eastern plants already
has been accepted by the government,
it was stated, and is being used in the
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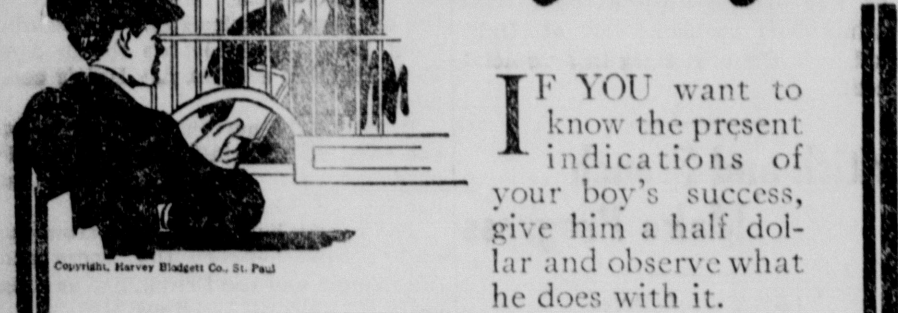
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J. Paul Verrees, a member of the High Institute of Fine Arts at Brussels,
fought for three months in the trenches at Dixmude and lived on sardines
and bread. He was wounded at Romscapelle and sent to a hospital in
Scotland. He is now doing cartoons in this country to help whip the
Kaiser. The above cartoon he made for the National War Garden Commis-
sion at Washington in order to help in the free distribution among the
women of the United States of its book on canning and drying of vegetables
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WOMAN'S REALM

JUNIOR RED CROSS
MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Junior Red Cross meets on Wednesday, August 28, at the rest rooms in the city hall. All are requested to bring their finished articles.

MRS. J. P. ANDERSON

Bethany Birthday Club

The Birthday club of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. C. Holmquist, 1262 Fourth Avenue Northeast. All members and friends are cordially invited.



ARNOLD DALY in
"MY OWN UNITED STATES"

At the Best Theatre Today

BILLIE BURKE

New Picture is Romantic—"Let's Get a Divorce," will Appeal to Young Women Everywhere

Young women with romantic temperaments and a love for the unusual, will find Billie Burke's new Paramount picture, "Let's Get a Divorce" most delightful.

This charming picture is based upon Victorian Sardou's celebrated play "Divorçons," which held the stage for many years. In this splendid photo comedy, Miss Burke has a role which affords her many opportunities for the display of her versatility and genius. Miss Burke is above all a comedienne of unusual talent and as Cyrienne Marcey, a romantic orphan girl bred in a convent, she appears to the highest advantage.

"Let's Get a Divorce" will be presented at the Best theatre tomorrow and Manager Workman will make the display an epoch at his play house. Miss Burke's support is an exceptionally good one and includes such well known players as John Milner, Pinna Nesbit, Carl LaRoche, Armand Kalise, Helen Tracy, Wilmoth Meryk. The picture was directed by Charles Giblin.

The patriotic feature play, "My Own United States" will be shown for the last time in Brainerd tonight. Don't fail to see it. Large crowds attended last evening and all said it was well worth seeing.

Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, August 28th by Mrs. A. Johnson as hostess. It is desired that every member be present as it is the time to elect the annual officers. Lunch served promptly at four o'clock.

AT THE BEST LAST TIME TODAY



ARNOLD DALY in "MY OWN UNITED STATES"

NATIONAL CHILD-
WELFARE SPEAKERS
HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Breckenridge Thompson a national child-welfare speaker will speak in Brainerd Friday, Aug. 30th at 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. There are only four cities in Minnesota fortunate enough to hear this national speaker, being St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Brainerd.

It was only through the diligent and untiring efforts of our Woman's Auxiliary of the National Council of Defense that Mrs. Thompson favors our city with her presence. That she has a message for all our people in Brainerd and Crow Wing county is self evident. No one should miss this rare opportunity of hearing a national woman speaker on a subject close to the hearts of all.

The committee are arranging a fine musical program as well and invite the public to attend and give

Mrs. Thompson the greeting due her. Especially are all mothers urged to come.

Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28th by Mrs. Al. Cuskey and Mrs. Duncan Carbine at the home of the former, 711 North Seventh street.

The meeting will open promptly at 2 o'clock. Members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Bethlehem Evangelical Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church will meet Wednesday, August 28th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wendt, 925 So. Broadway.

Mission Meeting

The Mission society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Berglund, corner of 9th and Norwood streets. Everybody is welcome.

ZARAD CONCERT TONIGHT

Famous French Prima Donna Will Sing at the M. E. Church Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Madame Zarad, the famous French prima donna of the Chicago Grand

Opera company will give a concert at the First M. E. church tonight. There will be no admission charged but a collection will be taken which will be given to the Red Cross for a fund for the rehabilitation of the blind soldiers of the allies.

The following program will be given tonight:

PART I.

Morning Hymn	Henschel
Tender Ties	Delbruck
A Maiden's Yea and Nay	Gilberte
Phyllis	Gilberte
The Lass With the Delicate Air	Dr. Thos. Arne

PART II.

Piano Solos	
Love's Dream	Liszt
Valse Impromptu	

PART III.

Phyllis (Old French)	Weckerlin
Le Nil	Le Roux
Habanera (Carmen)	Bizet

PART IV.

Piano Solos	
Scotch Poem	MacDowell
To a Water Lily	
The Clown	Rachmaninoff

PART V.

Down in the Forest	Ronald
The Last Hour	Kramer
Open Secret	Woodman
The Fairy Pipers	Brewer
Wind and Lyre	Rogers
Finale	Marsellaise

Tomorrow night she will give this program:

PART I.

Vissi d'arte (Aria from La Tosca)	Puccini
Il Baccio	Arditi

PART II.

Piano Solos	
Menuet a l'Antique	Paderewski
Rhapsody No. 8	Liszt

PART III.

Mignon	Thomas
Mes Vers	Hahn
Le Nil	Leroux
The Last Rose of Summer	Moore
The Rosary	Nevin

PART IV.

Piano Solos	
Nocturne, F sharp Major	Chopin
Dancing Doll	Poldini
Witches' Dance	MacDowell

PART V.

Longing	LaForge
Bitterness of Love	Dunn
Ferry Me Across the Water	Homer
Open Secret	Woodman
Yesterday and Today	Spross
Finale	Marsellaise

Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says, "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water. Obtain Anuric (double strength) for 60c at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package.

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Botanical Divisions.

A teacher in a Woodland avenue school asked the other day: "How many kinds of flowers are there?" Three pupils held up their hands. She chose one to reply. "Well, Isidore, how many kinds of flowers are there?" "Three, teacher." "Indeed? And what are they?" "Wild, tame an' collie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Everyone of us has some part in the vast human machine, called society, that makes all this convenience possible.

The packer's part is to prepare meat and get it to every part of the country sweet and fresh—to obtain it from the stock raiser, to dress it, cool it, ship it many miles in special refrigerator cars, keep it cool at distributing points, and get it into the consumer's hands—your hands—through retailers, all within about two weeks.

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ANCIENT AND MODERN BARBARIANS

In looking into history for descriptions which might be placed in parallel with accounts of the vandalism of the Twentieth century Huns we are confronted with a general lack of detail. Attila sacked Rome as did also Alaric, the Goths, and Genseric, the Vandals. They carried off unlimited booty and possibly did not observe all the rules of the Geneva conference, but there is not one of these ancient barbarian chiefs whom historians do not credit with some redeeming traits.

In contrast to the German bombardment of cathedrals and churches, wiping out forever treasures of art and relics of history handed down from the early middle ages, it is said of Attila that in his pillaging of Rome he left undefiled the altars of all the sanctuaries which fell into his power.

Likewise it is said of Alaric, when he entered Rome, his "fury was not without a tinge of pity; Alaric granted a peculiar protection to the churches, which were preserved from all insult, together with their sacred treasures, and all those who had sought refuge within their walls. While he abandoned the property of the Romans to pillage, he took their lives under his protection; and it is affirmed that only a single senator perished by the sword of the barbarians. . . . At the entrance of the Goths a small part of the city was given up to the flames; but Alaric soon took precautions for the preservation of the rest of the edifices."

And what of Genseric's pillage of Rome in A. D. 455? An authority tells us that "on the whole, it is clear from the accounts of all chroniclers that Genseric's pillage of Rome, tho insulting and impoverishing to the last degree, was in no sense destructive to the queen of cities. Whatever he may have done in Africa, in Rome he waged no war on architecture, being far too well employed in storing away gold and silver and precious stones, and all manner of costly merchandise in those insatiable hulks which were riding at anchor by Ostia. Therefore, when you stand in the forum of Rome or look upon the grass-grown hill which was once the glorious Palatine, blame, if you like, the Ostrogoth, the Byzantine, the Lombard, above all, the Norman and the Roman baron of the middle ages, for the heartbreaking ruin which you see there, but leave the Vandal uncensured."

But what of the German in France? His utter contempt for religious edifices, although he pretends to be Christian, whereas the ancient barbarians did not, is well known now even to the average child. But should he claim to be above the superstition which may have stayed the hand of the classic barbarian, what has he in its stead to protect his claim of decency? What regard has he for historic and literary shrines? His treatment of the ancient Chateau of Fere, made famous by Dumas' "Three Musketeers," will serve as an answer. He mined the building, hoping to blow it up and kill the subsequent

occupants. He also mined on the premises an ornate stone bridge of the middle ages which possessed not the slightest military value.

"Rare, richly carved, gold-painted furniture and heavy mirrors," says a correspondent of the Pioneer Press, "had been hurled through the windows to the stone courtyard below. Smaller paintings had been carried away, the larger ones wantonly smashed. Doors had been wrenched from hinges, chandeliers splintered, costly china and glassware had been broken and the floors smeared with filth. The silverware had been sent back into Germany."

This is but a small part of the record of the coarse, pigish hordes of Prussia which history will place alongside of the records of the honest barbarians, Attila, Alaric and Genseric.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will soon be opened and the citizens of Crow Wing county again called upon to do their individual bit in this great plan to assist in financing the part Uncle Sam is taking in the world war. No one knows how much the country is to be called upon to subscribe, but one thing is certain; the United States has not stinted itself in the past nor will it in the future. Our allies have borrowed heavily. The Third Liberty Loan was for a surprisingly low amount and certificates of indebtedness are running into huge sums.

Fall is harvest time and money is plentiful. It is a favorable time for this Liberty Loan to be cared for and our people will respond in the same characteristic American manner that has marked all of our war activities. Everything indicates that the Loan will be for at least six billion dollars, but no matter what the figures may be, it is going to be a huge success. It is a United States enterprise and that spells success everytime. The word Liberty is an inspiration in itself and fairly breathes success.

Whatever Uncle Sam undertakes that may be of world wide consequence is always conducted systematically, aggressively and with an honest determination which brooks no interference. This same atmosphere permeates every hamlet, cross road and nook of our country. It is manifest everywhere and in county headquarters, where stacks of accumulated data are evidence of the splendid system being put into operation to carry out the details of the work itself, persistently grinding away at a great purpose.

The stage is set for the Fourth Liberty Loan and you and I will be the individual actors. That another magnificent success is to be scored is assured and there will be no encore from Berlin.

MEANS MORE FIGHTING

German Leaders Preparing Public for Bitter Winter.

Growing Size of American Army and Other Troubles Are Worrying Officials.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The German people are being prepared for another winter of war by Prussian officials. Admitting reverses on the field, they are warning that this means more sacrifices and fighting, according to diplomatic advices here.

Germany, however, continues to be restive. Reports of strikes, dismay at the growing size of the American army, and widespread alarmist rumors, are worrying officials, it is indicated.

"It is true that the last operations have not been attended with success for what we had hoped," the Prussian minister of war is quoted in an interview in the Morgan Post.

"We have experienced some setbacks, and let us confess we suffered a defeat at the front ever since the beginning the possibilities of a check have been admitted. But in the rear such a reverse constitutes a warning, for it shows us the war is not yet finished. What has to be done now is to drive back the enemy attacks and spare our forces."

M'ADOO RENEWS HIS REQUEST

Desires Higher Tax Be Levied on Unearned Incomes.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary McAdoo, in conference with Chairman Kitchen, renewed his recommendation that a higher tax be levied on unearned than on earned incomes as a means of encouraging sale of tax-free government securities. The secretary pointed out that if the revenue bill is not enacted by Sept. 28, the opening date of the fourth Liberty Loan, the loan may be somewhat hampered because business men will not know definitely what their tax burdens are to be.

The Hour Stealer.

Procrastination, as the thief of time, wouldn't be nearly so bad if he didn't steal any time but that of the procrastinator. But dawdling by one means delay for somebody else, and often, for many.—Buffalo Times.

126 YANKEES HONORED

Heroes of Marne Receive French Decorations.

Ceremonies Held in Wood Behind the Lines—76 Slain Among Those Cited.

With American Forces in France, Aug. 27.—In an impressive ceremony, staged in a wood behind the Lorraine lines, 126 officers and men of a certain American unit that distinguished itself in the Marne fighting were decorated.

Sixty-six of the heroes were not present—their was the supreme sacrifice.

American, British and French officers accompanied an American general, pinning medals on the men living, while a band played the national airs of their countries.

The infantry, artillery and machine gun contingents passed in review, the sun glinting on their helmets and rifles. American planes scurried above, driving off prowling German aviators.

The citations included eight of the Legion of Honor, 16 of the French military medal, 29 of the French war cross and 74 of the distinguished service cross.

A French lieutenant, Louis Viaud, received the distinguished service cross. He is the first foreigner to receive an American decoration. He led an American and French detachment in a very gallant manner.

BERLIN PAPER SHOWS ANGER

Takes Exception to Speech of Senator Lodge.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Commenting on the speech of Senator Lodge in Washington advocating a peace dictated by the Allies, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says:

"Even those who most keenly desire an understanding must realize that an understanding is impossible so long as such views obtain amongst the enemy."

"All hope of peace is useless in such a case, and our sword must continue to speak until our opponents have convinced themselves that they cannot overcome us."

BANDITS KILL 90 PERSONS

Wreck Train in Mexico and Slay Soldiers and Passengers.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Two Americans who arrived here from the interior of Mexico confirmed reports received that a passenger train was wrecked last Monday by bandits at Canatlan, Durango, and 90 passengers and soldiers killed and 60 injured. Many passengers, including women and children were bayoneted. The train escort of 65 Federal soldiers were killed and a car of ammunition captured. The bandits were under Alamos and Galaviz, two Durango leaders.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American League.
 Washington, 12; Chicago, 2.
 St. Louis, 2; New York, 0.
 Detroit, 6; Boston, 3.
 Cleveland, 5-0; Philadelphia, 2-4.

National League.
 New York, 2-4; St. Louis, 0-1.
 Brooklyn at Chicago; played Saturday.

Boston at Cincinnati; wet grounds.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh; wet grounds.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
 Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—Oats, September, 67½c; October, 69½c; 13c; September, \$1.64; October, \$1.67½.

Duluth Flax.
 Duluth, Aug. 27.—Flaxseed, September, \$4.35; October, \$4.27; November, \$4.25.

Chicago Grain.
 Chicago, Aug. 27.—Corn, August, \$1.59¼; September, \$1.60½; October, \$1.62½; oats, August, 71½c; September, 71½c; October, 73½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
 South St. Paul, Aug. 27.—Steers, \$7.50@14; cows, \$7.50@11; calves, \$6.50@17; hogs, \$18.70@18.85; sheep and lambs, \$11@16.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
 Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—Butter—Creamery extras, per lb., 43½c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 41c; dairy, 37c; packing stock, 34c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 38c; current receipts, new cases, 40c; old cases, 40c; 10c; 10c; checks and seconds, doz. 25c; dirties, candled, 29c. Quotations on eggs in cask cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys. fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young, 19c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15c; hens, 3½ lbs and over, 26c; hens, under 3½ lbs, 23c; broilers, over 2 lbs, 29c; 2 lbs and under, 29c.

Canton Fire Loss \$2,000,000.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Estimates of the loss in Sunday's fire which destroyed two business blocks in the heart of the city, rose to \$2,000,000. The heaviest loss was suffered by the Klein & Heffelman company department store, in which the fire started. The company's winter stock was in the store. Fifteen smaller stores were burned out. The fire section was half a block east of the public square. Seven persons were injured, none fatally.

Chiefs of the Irresistible Marines

Rewarded for Their Leadership in War



Brigadier-General Long
 Brigadier-General Bradford
 Brigadier-General Neville
 Major-General Lejeune

Major-General Waller
 Brigadier-General Meyers
 Brigadier-General Mahoney
 Brigadier-General Catlin

Because of the great qualities of leadership displayed by them here and on the front promotions have come to several colonels and generals of the fighting marines. Colonel Charles C. Long has been promoted to be a brigadier general, Brigadier-General Nattle W. T. Waller has been promoted to be a major general for heroic work in France, Colonel Cyrus C. Bradford has been made a brigadier for his able work in the Bureau of Supplies of the Marines at Philadelphia, Colonel John T. Meyers has

just been made a brigadier, Colonel Wendell C. Neville, leader of the Fifth Regiment of Marines in the battle of Chateau Thierry, is now a brigadier for that work; Colonel John E. Mahoney is another brigadier, General Lejeune, commander of all the marines in France, has just been promoted to be a major general in recognition of his success, and Colonel Albertus Wright Catlin, who was wounded leading a regiment of marines through the German lines in France, became a brigadier.

"Omnibus Bill."

The term "omnibus bill" was applied to a series of measures passed through congress in 1850, largely through the influence of Henry Clay. Intended as a sort of compromise on the slavery question. The chief provisions were the admission of California as a free state to the Union, the organization of the territories of Utah and New Mexico, without restrictions on slavery; the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and a fugitive slave law. Debate in the senate on these propositions lasted about two months, and was participated in by many of the leading men then in congress, as Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Seward, Chase, Douglas and others.

Dispute Over Tower of Babel.

The exact location of the original tower of Babel has never been determined—the question has been disputed in almost as many tongues as resulted from that first unlucky attempt to build a skyscraper. Near the ancient city of Babylon are two ruins, for each one of which is claimed the honor. One is a crumbling pile of stones and bricks on the banks of the Euphrates, and the other the ruined tower known as Birs Nimrud, a few miles south of the city. Birs Nimrud seems to have the honors in the contest at the present time, the majority of Biblical scholars having thrown the weight of their conviction in the former.

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— In —

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— ALSO —

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War Tax Included in Admission Quoted

DAILY MATINEES COMMENCE SEPT. 14th

Buy War Savings Stamps.

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In Minnesota the quota for War Savings Stamps is \$47,000,000. Let's buy more than our share.

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BRAINERD CHAPTER A. R. C. SERVE DINNER

To Soldier Boys Called to the Colors on Wednesday, Entaining at 12:50 P. M.

THE BAND WILL BE ON HAND

Masonic Rooms Secured for Serving Dinner, Dick Herbert and Mrs. Christine Sundberg Cooks

The ladies of the Brainerd Chapter A. R. C. will be in charge of the dinner to be served at 12:50 Wednesday A. M. in honor of the young men who are to leave on that date for service in the world war. There are fourteen soldiers to go.

The Masonic rooms have been secured for serving the dinner and Dick Herbert and Mrs. Christine Sundberg will be in charge of the cooking of the substantial. The Chamber of Commerce rooms will be open to the public and the friends of the soldiers and they are invited to come up and meet these young men prior to their going to the front.

The Chamber of Commerce recently took up with the Federal Government, through J. P. Anderson, superintendent of the Northern Pacific shops, the question of allowing the men pay during their absence with the band on patriotic occasions and a favorable reply was received. The band will be out tomorrow. The public is urged to give these young men the same patriotic farewell that has been afforded other contingents leaving Brainerd and Crow Wing county. The band will also be guests at the dinner.

These dinners are financed through the efforts of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which W. A. M. Johnstone is chairman, and by the liberality of the general public

PEOPLES CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Extensive Repairs during the Summer and the Edifice is Now Ready to be Occupied

DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERIOR

Sessions Previously were Held in the Social Rooms of the Church and on the Lawn

The Peoples Congregational church has been undergoing extensive repairs this summer and is now ready to be occupied.

The dark walls have been painted a light cream, with a narrow stenciling of bird's egg blue and all furniture, wood-work and pews have been painted a golden oak, while the exterior is a pure white. A new furnace has been installed, and many other changes made.

It was occupied last Sunday morning for the first time in over two months, the sessions all summer having been held in the social rooms of the church and on the lawn.

1st CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

Rev. Sheridan Returns to City After a Months Vacation Spent Recuperating at the Lakes

Rev. G. P. Sheridan is back in town after a few weeks rest; and the regular activities of the First Congregational church will open this Sunday.

In speaking of the program for the fall and winter, Mr. Sheridan said the church has but one program, it is the mission of bringing men and women into the right relationship with God.

However, the times and seasons determine the methods employed, so many of our young men have gone to the front, it means the responsibility of church work must be shouldered by fewer persons.

Freedom, righteousness, justice, these are things for which we are fighting and for which the church has stood for centuries.

The war has not lessened the mission of the church but created a challenge, the task of which is tremendous. From the president and including the leaders of all departments of life we find the splendid testimony that if the principles for which we fight for abroad are to be realized then we must not cease to fight for them at home.

Our great diplomats urge the attendance of church, and the interest in her activities. The pulpit in these days can be the very voice of God, and our statesmen recognize the importance of its message.

So far as our church is concerned we will endeavor with fewer hands to continue the work interpreting the great truths of Scripture in the light of passing events.

Notice R. N. A.

Important R. N. A. meeting Wed. Aug. 28. All members please be present. M. Britton, Secretary. 7212

STRENUOUS "Y." SECRETARY

Rides 15 Miles on a Bike Through Sand, Works All Day and Is on Y. Job at Night

Dan Lawrence holds the record in the business and professional men's labor brigade, according to reports thus far turned in.

Dan pushed a bicycle through the sand out to the Schrader farm one sweltering hot day, arrived at 10 a. m. and went into the field ready for action. He pitched on an even 14 loads of heavy oats that day, pushed his wheel back through the sand and was on the job at the Y. M. C. A. to make it pleasant for the boys who congregate there at an evening. Dan may have looked a "little weary" the next day but he says he is ready for another trip when called.

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATION EXERCISES

Held by the Maple Grove Red Cross at South Long Lake Hall Saturday Evening

FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF TOWN

Have Responded to Their Country's Call—Four More are Going to Leave Soon

Saturday evening last, about 140 people gathered at South Long Lake hall, the occasion being the dedication of a service flag by the Maple Grove Red Cross, in honor of the fifteen members of the community that have already responded to their country's call, with places reserved for four more soon to leave for camp.

The names being as follows:

Rognald Rognaldson.
Rudolph Johnson.
George Love.
Frank Love.
Fred Rau.
Fred Johnson.
Joseph Fahlstrom.
Olaf Fahlstrom.
Chas. Fleischer.
William Hillman.
David L. Emery.
Chas. Hanson.
Alfred Erickson.
Hans Hanson.
Ole Hanson.
The following leave Aug. 28:
Emil Hanson.
Chas. Galia.
Chas. Widdowich.
The following leaves soon:
Conrad Hucety.

Miss Ada F. Dye, with her usual cheery smile and good humor was in charge of the exercises. Miss Smalley sang several appropriate selections in a very creditable manner, which were well received by the audience, and suitable loyalty speeches were made by R. R. Wise, director and R. R. Gould, assistant secretary of the Crow Wing County Public Safety commission.

After the exercises dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, excellent music being furnished by Walter Frampton, William Tibbets and Miss Fern Hitt.

Light refreshments were served, and all voted the evening a very pleasant one, long to be remembered.

American Sub Chaser is Shelled and Sunk

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Mistaking an American submarine chaser for a submarine in the dark the merchantman Felix Toussig shelled and sunk the vessel this morning. Fifteen men and the commander are missing. Nine have been landed.

ROLL OF HONOR

Capt. C. D. Peacock, Co. A 311th Engineers, has probably arrived safely overseas and is now in France. He sailed two weeks ago and is one of a number of officers that were sent ahead of the 86th division to prepare for their coming. The 86th came from Camp Grant and contained many Brainerd boys.

Lieut. Al. Victor with the 27th Engineers is now in France within hearing of the big guns.

USE IT ALL DOWN TO THE LAST DROP



Good advice on this will be found in the canning book, any reader can get for a two-cent stamp to pay postage, by sending to the National War Garden Commission at Washington.

VETERANS IN HAY AND HARVEST FIELDS

Henry I. Cohen Drives a Team, Fritz Hagberg and Carl Adams Pitch Bundles

WALT KUNITZ TO FRONT TOO

All of them Show Initiation into the Mysteries of Craft, Having Blisters on Hands

Two bluffs were called, the bluffers made good, a twelve ton stack of hay was put up and Arthur Hagberg made happy as well as surprised Saturday, all as the result of the farm labor plan of the Chamber of Commerce in placing business men in the fields to assist in the gathering of the hay and grain crop.

Here is the story.

Mr. Hagberg needed help and so expressed himself to Carl Adams.

Mr. Adams is from North Dakota (not Missouri) but it means the same thing. "Can't go without my side-partner," he replied to Mr. Hagberg. "Who is he?" came the query.

"Henry I. Cohen." "All right, I'll see Mr. Cohen," said Art. And he did.

Mr. Cohen cleared his throat, hesitated a moment then, "I'm with you if Carl will go."

They took the secretary along to act as referee and he did.

Lincoln says Mr. Cohen is an expert at driving team, either on the load, from the ground or "in the lead" and that he also can handle a fork, although not as deftly as he does at the table.

As for Adams, he pitched on, off, over, under and then some and renewed some earlier day acquaintanceship with a fork he had back in that dear old Iowa. W. E. Kunitz, commercial traveler was one of the "gang" and made perhaps the best record of the bunch, but he has been rustivating this summer and was well seasoned for the job.

WANT STENOGRAPHERS WITH LEGAL TRAINING

Stenographers with legal training are wanted by the government. Only white men in group C-qualified for limited or special military service will be accepted under this call. The men will probably be assigned to the Judge Advocate General's and Provost Marshal General's Departments, and they will be required to report court-martial cases and attend to other matters pertaining to military law in the field.

Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves to their local boards and have their names listed for this service.

On August 29, local boards must notify the adjutant general of the number of qualified men who have volunteered.

At the Best Thursday

Jack Pickford will be the star at the Best theatre Thursday in the Paramount picture, "Huck and Tom" or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer." This is the story of how Tom and his friend Huck Finn, in their efforts to ward off impending wars according to the formula prescribed for them by a superstitious old darkey, discover real grave rob-



bers and are witnesses to a sure 'nuff murder. The next day, having sworn each other to eternal secrecy Tom is ill in bed, being dosed with Painkiller, by Aunt Polly, while Huck creeps away too frightened to smoke his favorite ferns. The story from that point reaches a thrilling climax. The cast is excellent and Wm. D. Taylor was the director.

Hedges vs. Fences.

In many parts of the country hedges are taking the place of fences, and the change is certainly a desirable one from the standpoint of beauty. They require little, if any, more care than a fence, and are equally as serviceable. Of course, we don't mean that hedges are more desirable for fields than fences, but as a surrounding for the house and yard they are preferable. There are two general kinds of hardy hedges, the deciduous and evergreen, but the former is more common in this country and seems to meet with the most favor. In planting deciduous shrubs, a trench 4 feet wide and 6 inches deep should be dug the length of the row. A drainage should then be provided of broken stone and the bed filled with the best soil it is possible to obtain. In planting, care should be taken to follow the direction given by the nurseryman, so that when the shrubs mature they will be close enough together—Exchange.

MADAME ZARAD TONIGHT

Distinguished French Singer will be Heard in the First Methodist Church

Tonight at 8:20, Madame Zarad, the eminent French singer will be heard in concert in the First Methodist Episcopal church. No lover of music should fail to hear this great artiste. Under any other circumstances one would be compelled to pay \$1.50 for a ticket to Madame Zarad's concert. The artiste receives \$350.00 and upward for the same program she will present tonight. Miss Jessie Wolfe, an American pianist of rare attainments will be at the piano for Madame Zarad. Miss Wolfe will also be heard in a group of piano solos.

CONTEST FOR BIBLE CLASS MEMBERS

Men's Class Wins at Peoples Congregational Church, Contest Lasted Six Months

LADIES SERVED THE SUPPER

War Time Menu Showed the Ladies Had not Neglected the Art of Domestic Science

Some time ago the young Men's Bible class of the Peoples Congregational church, taught by Rev. William Lloyd Crist, challenged the Young Ladies Bible class taught by Mrs. Peter Forsberg, in a contest for membership, the contest to last six months the losing side to banquet the other.

The ladies lost, and Monday evening they gave the banquet. The church was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, with large bunches of cosmos and nasturtiums on the tables.

The supper consisted of a war-time menu, and showed the ladies had not neglected the art of domestic science. After supper all joined around the piano, in an old-time sing. The boys voted that the young ladies are most excellent hostesses.

WRITES OF HIS FATHER

William Pippy of Anaconda, Mont., Tells of His Father's Death in Letter to John M. Taylor

In a letter to John M. Taylor of this city, William Pippy of Anaconda, Mont., tells of the death of his father, George Pippy. He died August 7 at Fort Thomas, Ky., with his son Dr. George Pippy present. George had quarters there and a daughter, Mrs. Smith, took him from Salt Lake City to the doctor, so he could look after him and give him treatment.

The change did not do him any good and he died two days after he arrived. He was buried there. Geo. was going to take him to Brainerd for burial, but was called to Camp Lee, Va., to report to go to France and he did not have time even to see his sister off on the train.

Mr. Pippy was a well known employee of the Parker & Topping Co. foundry and put his best days in Minnesota at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Brainerd. He was in the state thirty years.

He was born in St. John, Newfoundland, March 1853. He was at the molders convention in Chicago in 1895, going as a delegate from St. Paul. He was a factory inspector under Governors Johnson and Eberhardt.

Wm. Pippy writes further that he personally has been working in Anaconda going on to two years. It is 11 years since he left Brainerd. He has been married eight years and has three children, two girls and a boy and the older girl is going to school.

"Was just thinking that I was starting to get old. My hair is changing color. I was going to take a trip to Brainerd this summer in a car, but I smashed it up, so will have to wait till I get another.

Jack Warner, who left Brainerd last week, is here and started to work. Things are pretty busy in Anaconda. We are putting in lots of over time. For the last three months I have been working eleven and twelve hours a day and more sometimes. I made 250 for the month of July and think it will be the same this month.

Dutch Pete is still here and just the same old Pete. Works two weeks and off two or three weeks.

My best regards to you and your family, to Ray Heiler and Allen McCleary and the boys in general. I remain, Wm. Pippy, 824 E. 6th St., Anaconda, Mont."

NOTICE

In order to comply with the wishes of the food administration we will go on a cash and carry system Sept. 1st. There will be no delivery direct to consumers after Friday, Aug. 30th. Delivery to stores, hotels and restaurants will continue as before. 681f ERICSSON BROS. BAKERY.

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In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

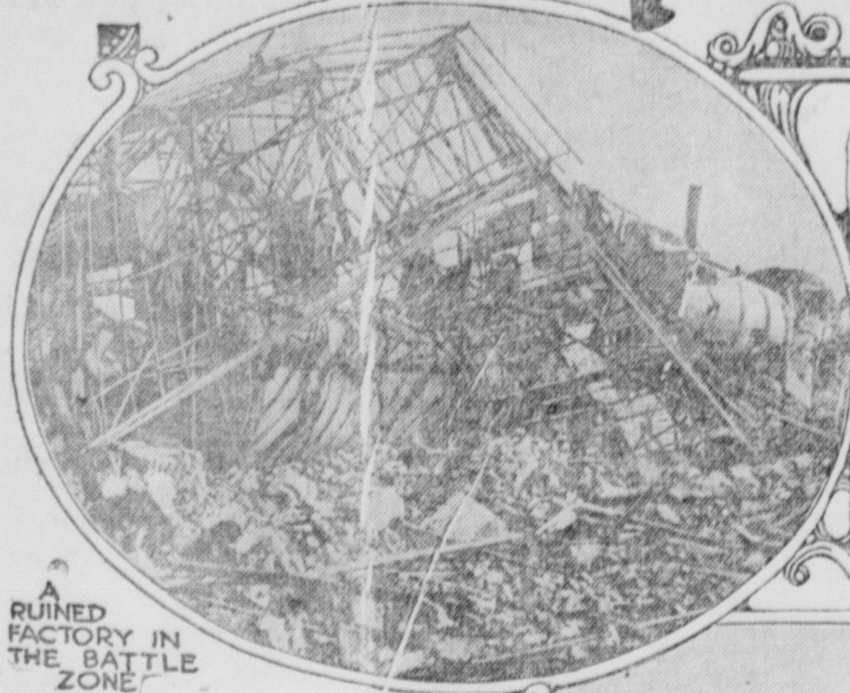
During the blow on North Long Lake one day last week Miss Emmajean Clarkson and her two brothers were playing on the beach when one of the children noticed a commotion a short distance from them. Upon running up to see what was slashing the water so furiously it was found that a large black bass which had ventured too close while a wave was coming in had been left stranded when the water receded. Miss Clarkson excitedly grabbed the fish in her hands and made hastily for the cottage. The bass weighed three and one quarter pounds as taken from the water, and during these times of conservation came in very handy as all had a taste of the coveted bass. Crow Wing county could always boast of plenty of fish but the localities are rare, even in good fishing districts, where one can scoop them up with their hands.

DON'T FORGET THE HELMETS FOR THESE



In a free canning book which the National War Garden Commission of Washington will send any reader of this paper, for a two-cent stamp for postage, many good pointers will be found.

The Inspiration of Adversity



By FRANCIS H. Sisson,
Vice President Guaranty Trust Com-
pany of New York.

America may well look to France for example and inspiration in preparing to develop her foreign trade after the war. In all history there is no people whose rising to meet a seemingly overwhelming assault upon everything they consider worth while has had such power over the emotions of mankind. There has been a complete surrender of the nation as a whole to the idea that every available agency should be utilized for the single purpose of winning the war. France has sustained every shock of war. Some of the fairest portions of her territory have been overrun, and others are useless except for military operations.

Now, with characteristic adjustability, the French are transforming emergency into opportunity. In all their preparations for reconstruction when peace comes they are applying the principles that have been at the foundation of their efficiency in the war. They propose to keep mobilized for a considerable period after the war is over that spirit of unity, co-operation and concentration in enterprise that has kept them from vassalage since the war began.

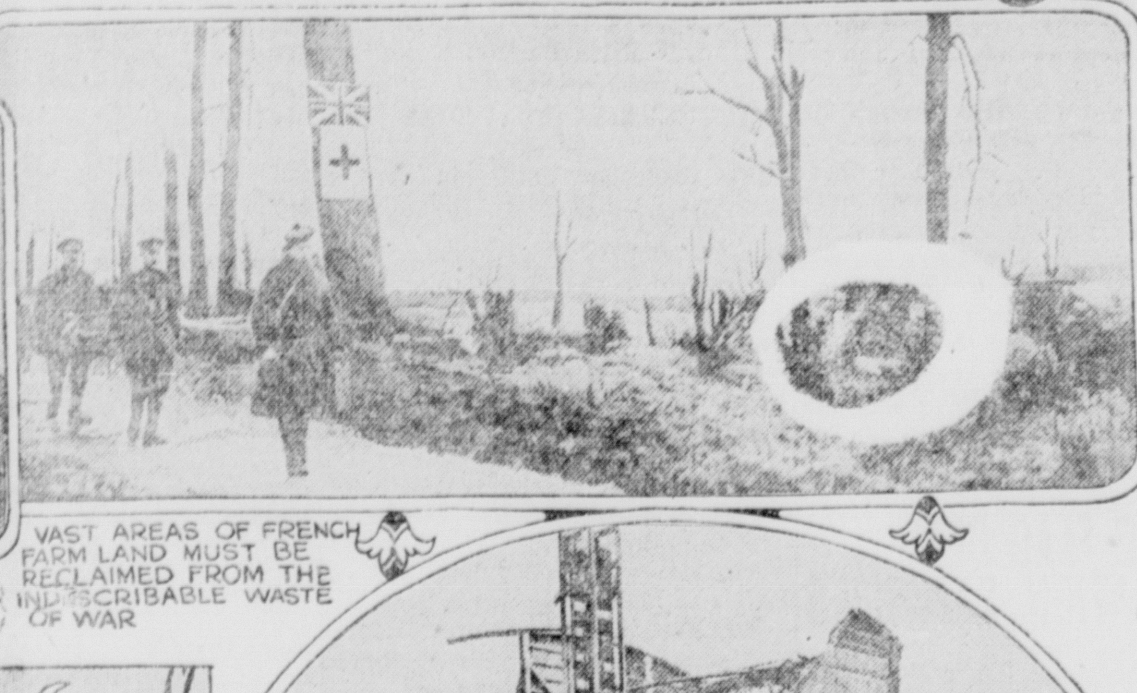
France sees clearly the double nature of her problem. She must restore the country itself and must reestablish its relationship with other countries. In doing both she looks to the United States for help. She proposes to purchase in this country vast supplies of raw material, building supplies and machinery, which she cannot get from her colonies or from other nations engaged, like herself, in the work of rehabilitation. She proposes to pay for these things and to meet the debts she now owes by selling to this country not only an increased quantity of those things in the manufacture of which she excels, but also

those things for which this country in the past has looked to Germany. She refuses to consider resuming purchases of raw materials in Germany. She believes, too, that we shall rather buy from her than Germany.

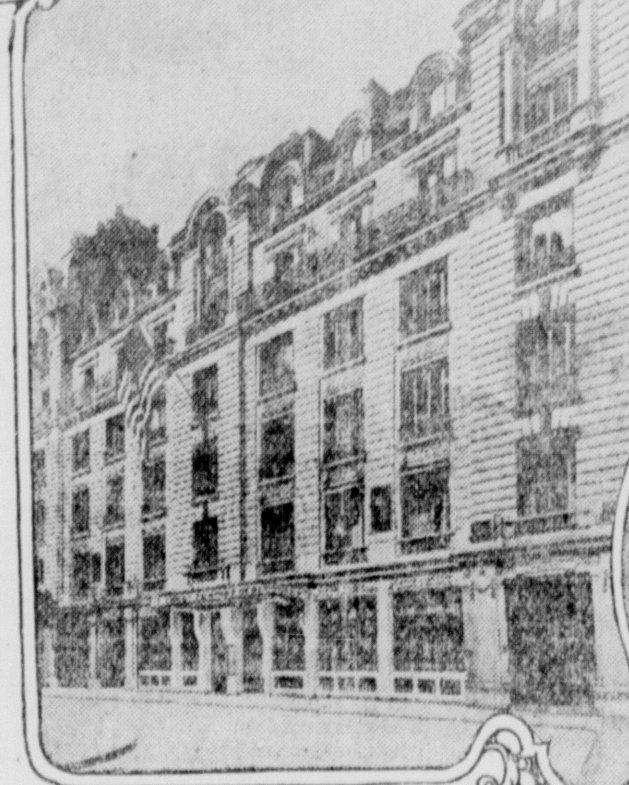
France's determination to eliminate Germany from future economic relationships is well illustrated in her plans regarding the future of the chemical industry. The French intend from now on to develop to the limit that production of raw materials for use in the manufacture of chemicals for which the necessity of war has proved their capacity, and to increase greatly the number of their factories engaged in the manufacture of chemicals. New companies have been organized, and



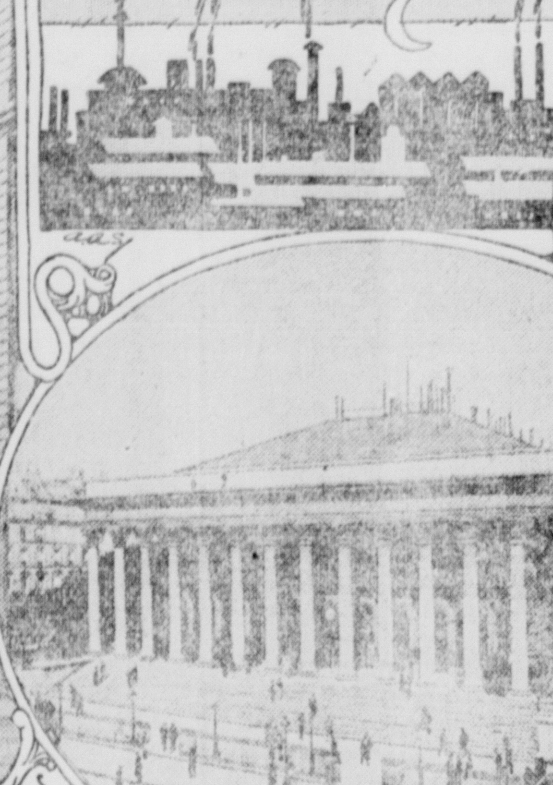
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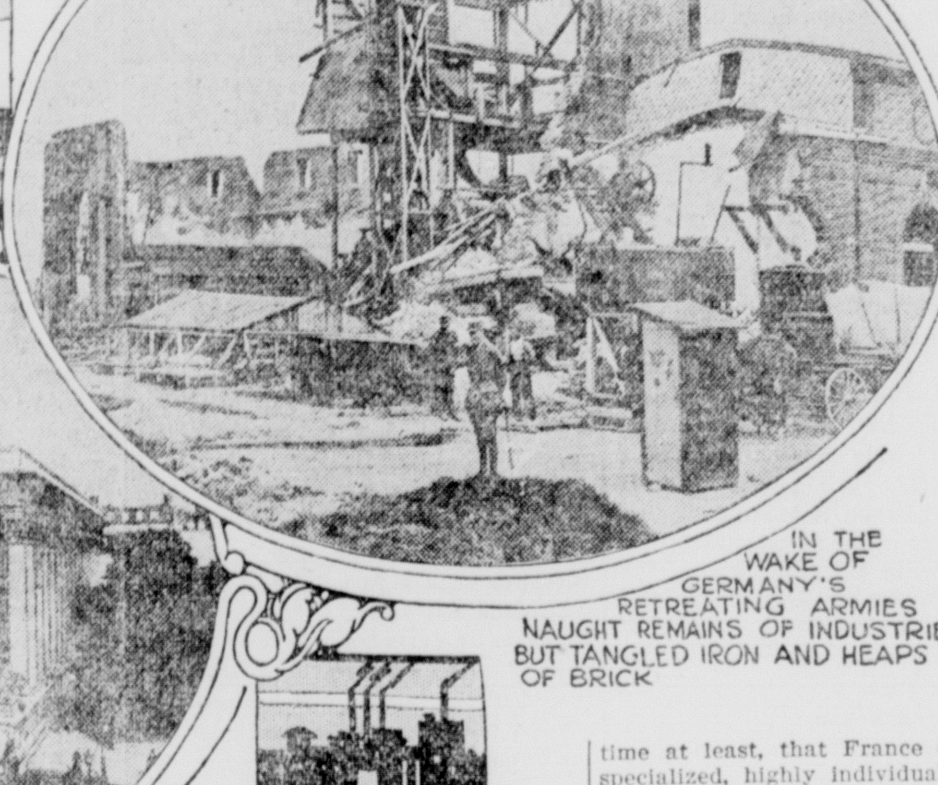
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IN THE WAKE OF
GERMANY'S
RETREATING ARMIES
NAUGHT REMAINS OF INDUSTRIES
BUT TANGLED IRON AND HEAPS
OF BRICK

capitalizations have been increased since the war began, and special schools are graduating chemists. The Republican Committee of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, which was founded in 1914 under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce, has been surveying the possibilities of the French colonies and of friendly countries to ascertain where products formerly imported from Germany are to be obtained. The French government is now concluding agreements for materials with countries which, it is hoped, will prove to be permanent sources of supply.

In preparation to meet German com-

mercial competition after the war the French are trying now through the medium of great fairs, like those at Lyons, to acquaint all the world with the excellence of their wares, and also to learn from the exhibits of others where French importers may look for their requirements.

The French war debt at the close of this year probably will be nearly \$24,000,000,000, or about four times what it was before the war. For several years France has been a lender to Russia, and the present state of that country has postponed the payment of

this debt. Probably Great Britain and the United States will help their ally with this burden, but even then the task will take time to accomplish.

France has certain elements of strength, however, upon which she is relying to restore her former prosperity. She has a splendid climate, a rich soil and an industrious and thrifty population. With her coal and iron mines, her crops of wheat, grapes, hemp, flax and jute, her skill in the manufacture of leather, hosiery, cotton goods, glassware and silk goods, her future is exceptionally bright. There will probably pass from view, for a

time at least, that France of highly specialized, highly individualized and artistic manufactures to which the world turned for tasteful luxuries. Her leaders look forward to a long period of standardized, quantitative production for the markets of new countries. They expect also to exploit the colonies that can purchase raw materials and absorb finished products. Until her debts are paid France will be a nation of traders.

France has gone steadily toward her goal of bringing foreign trade under the strictest control, and her government proposes to insure the country against any private interference with the work of rebuilding and rehabilitation.

She must have easy and cheap communication with her colonies and with other countries. The prime essential is ships. All sea-going vessels have been requisitioned for government service.

ice. A rental is paid by the government and an allowance for the expenses, maintenance, working capital and other things made. Ship owners themselves manage their fleets and are encouraged to make them as effective as possible by the distribution of bonuses and the replacing of ships that are sunk.

Ships cannot now be built in France. The Minister of Maritime Transport and Merchant Marine holds that to bring materials from the United States or England would handicap French shipbuilders because of the cost of materials and transportation. This would mean that French exporters would have to pay higher freight rates to the owners after the ships were in the water. This would place not only exporters but all French industry under a handicap in the competition for after-war markets. It is proposed, therefore, that the state shall replace destroyed ships, as it can buy materials more cheaply, and therefore will be able to contract for new ships on a basis of insuring reasonable rates to the trader. The government contracts to replace ships in this manner within three years after the war, these ships becoming the absolute property of those from whom their equivalents have been requisitioned.

On the other hand, the Ministry proposes to build a state-owned fleet for the colonies, which will be managed by ship owners, the state sharing in the profits and deficits. There will be no more subsidies for ships in which the government has no interests. With these plans go proposed harbor improvement. France has today no harbor where ships of the largest type can dock. The government plans further to co-ordinate railroads and shipping lines, especially across the Mediterranean to Algiers and Tunis.

While France cannot avoid making extensive purchases of building materials and machinery abroad, she plans to curtail largely her food imports. Wheat, barley and rye are grown or dinarily, but the war has brought many changes, and the French are getting acquainted with the cheaper cereals, such as Indian corn, millet and rice flour. In the government report on war economy it was recommended that every parcel of soil not cultivated be sown without delay with wheat, barley, Indian corn and oats, and planted with potatoes and vegetables.

Legislation to increase agricultural production is being framed. Deserted territory will be cultivated. A back-to-the-farm movement has been inaugurated, and bonuses are to be given to those who abandon their ancient implements for modern agricultural machinery.

France has no such resources of men and materials as have Great Britain and the United States. She understands that without the most intense application of energy to such resources as she has, increased production, elimination of all waste, and a resolute effort to win foreign markets, she will be unable to regain her standing among commercial nations. That effort she is making. She invites the United States to establish relations with her that will be of mutual benefit. There is for this country no greater opportunity for service and profit.

Dispatch Want Ads

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- LOST—Automobile crank, on National road between Brainerd and Geo. West's place on Long Lake. Return to Dispatch office for reward. 2870-7113
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TEUTONS LOSING HOPE

Hopeless Despair Prevails on the German Battle Front.

British Capture Many Letters Showing Soldiers Realize Defeat Is Inevitable.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—Hopeless despair is beginning to prevail on the German side of the line, letters taken from prisoners and dead soldiers indicate. One letter written home by a German stationed in a town which has now been captured said: "The war has been lost for some time, only those high up are failing to admit it."

The letter added: "Oh, poor Germany—only the dead at the front have forgotten this swindle."

Another letter said: "This cannot last much longer."

Still another German wrote: "Our losses from the battle exceed all the drafts. Germany is sure to lose very soon."

It is a fact that many letters taken from prisoners, whether written by them to be posted home or received by them from civilians in the interior of Germany, are in the same vein. One German in Berlin chided his brother at the front about making rapid progress to the rear. He then predicted that the war was surely coming to an end and that with the Allies then making an economic war Germany would be ruined.

Many of these letters were written before the British began their drive.

EIGHT MORE VESSELS BUILT Ships Turned Out Week Ending Aug. 22 Total 40,000 Tons.

Washington, Aug. 27.—More than 40,000 deadweight tons of ships were added to the American merchant marine in the week ending Aug. 22 by the completion of eight more vessels in American shipyards. Seven of the ships were of steel and one of wood. Launchings in the week ending Aug. 24 totaled 19, or nine steel and 10 wooden ships.

The new deliveries brought the grand total of ships added to the merchant marine in the last year to 281, with an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 1,725,731. The launchings total 535 vessels of 2,923,973 tons.

STRIKE ON GOVERNMENT JOB

About One Thousand Men Go Out at Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Following the breaking off of negotiations between representatives of the Pacific Coast Steel company and employees of the company engaged on contracts for the Emergency Fleet corporation, a strike was declared.

The employers declared that more than 1,000 workers went out.

The workers demand pay and working conditions similar to those in effect in the shipyards.

Turks Treat Americans Well.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Officers and enlisted men of U. S. S. Scorpion, interned at Constantinople by the Turkish government since April 11, 1917, are being accorded excellent treatment and all are in good health, the Navy department announced upon receipt of a report through the Swedish legation at Constantinople. The report, which tells of the conditions of living of the three officers and 56 men of the Scorpion's crew, was the first detailed word received since the gunboat was interned.

SIX KILLED, TEN MISSING

Washington, Aug. 27.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval armed guard are still missing as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters Aug. 21.

No Duty on Red Cross Goods.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Senate passed a bill providing that goods imported by the Red Cross for the benefit of soldiers or civilians be exempt from duty.

260,000 Alien Germans Enrolled.

Washington, Aug. 27.—260,000 un-naturalized male Germans live in the United States and have registered, with police and postmasters under enemy alien regulations, the Department of Justice reported. Additional names are being recorded from time to time. Reports of the registration of German women more than two months ago have not yet been fully tabulated, but it is believed fewer than 200,000 enrolled. These figures do not include the interned Germans.

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